

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1867.  
DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1869.

## Personal

Colonel George W. Dye of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Rice and son were visitors at Catlettsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Willow Springs, Mo., is visiting relatives in the county.

Judge Lewis Apperson of Mt. Sterling Sunday, died with his brother-in-law, Judge G. S. Wall.

Mr. Henry Key of Louisville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Key of the Fifth Ward.

Miss Imo Ott of Washington Courthouse, O., is the guest of the family of Mr. John Eitel of Front street.

Mr. Ralph Clark has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Racine, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman have returned to their home at Lexington, after a ten days visit in the city and county.

Mr. William D. Cochran has joined Mrs. Cochran and children, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welsh of Danville.

Mr. Buckner A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati is the guest of his father, Mr. B. A. Wallingford, and his aunt, Mrs. Kate Wallingford.

Mr. Edward Eshom of Covington is the guest of Mr. Thomas Proctor of Wood street. He will spend a week mingling with old-time friends.

Mrs. John Shanklin and daughter, Virginia Poage, of this county, who are on an extended visit to Mrs. S. L. Calvin and family at Ashland, spent several days last week with Mrs. Laidley of Huntington.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1906.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

Colonel William Hunter was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary W. Holton and daughters arrived from Indianapolis Sunday.

Miss Lucy Waller is visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie Marshall, at Washington.

Mrs. Nannie Clark and Mrs. J. Ed. Parker leave for Glen Springs tomorrow.

Mr. R. B. Pumphrey of Germantown was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mr. John J. Thompson, Jr., arrived Saturday from Cincinnati on a visit to his parents at Fernleaf.

Miss Sarah Forman is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Athelstan Owens, on the Kenton Station pike.

Mrs. John E. Hunter returned Saturday to her elegant and beautiful home in Bourbon county.

Mrs. William Spreenber left this morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Ripley.

Mrs. James Wood and daughter of Newport are visiting Squire and Mrs. Fred Dresel of the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper and two sons leave for Paris today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Miss Bessie and Master Walter Hays of East Fourth street left this morning for Lexington on a visit to their grandmother.

Mr. S. L. Lykins, after a six weeks visit to relatives at Toluoboro, was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Cincinnati.

Mr. William M. Archdeacon, after spending a week with his wife and son and other relatives, returned to Grafton, W. Va., last evening.

Miss Gordon's Training School will open Thursday, September sixth.

Best Coal in the market. Call on L. T. Gaebke & Co. Phone 216. Free stable.

Mr. Lindsey Faulkner of Lexington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Finerty of Limestone street, returned to his home to-day.

The Kentucky Christian Sunday-school Association is to give \$25,000 for the endowment of a chair in the College of the Bible at Lexington to instruct the ministerial students of the College in practical Sunday-school work.

The \$7,400 in cash left in the hands of the Treasurers of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association will not be distributed among the stockholders of the Association, but will be put in trust as a permanent fund to keep up the organization, which proposes to hold itself in readiness to wage war on the Tobacco Trust if occasion demands it. The growers did not want their money back and it was decided to hold it for future work.

The best Ice Cream Soda and Phosphates are at Ray's Soda Fountain, 5 cents.

Tobacco growers will begin to need Oil Pants. We have lots of them. Special price in quantities. D. HECHINGER.

The marriage of Mr. Camillus T. Chatham of Harrodsburg and Miss Emily Barnes of Nicholasville, whose engagement has been noted, is announced to take place September 11th. The bride-elect is the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes and is well known and admired in Maysville. Mr. Chatham is a splendid young business man, who, for the last two years, has been Manager of the Nicholasville and Wilmore telephone exchanges. The young couple will go East on their bridal trip.

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GLOBE STAMP CO.

THERE ISN'T A MAN IN TOWN  
THAT WOULD BE WITHOUT A GAS RANGE

TODAY



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On your Millwork or anything in the Lumber Line, Felt or Metal Roofing, Mantels, Glass and Paint. Send for our new Illustrated Catalogue; it is yours for the asking.

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There is no doubt that our one-third-off the price will prove a success, especially to those that avail themselves of the opportunity. Not a suit can be replaced (bought by the hundreds) at the price we sell them; but when we want to CLEAN UP stock we DO IT. Our celebrated "College Brand" Clothes are included in the one-third-off sale, many of them sufficiently heavy for fall wear.

## THE HOME STORE.

## D. HECHINGER & CO.

Three \$100 premiums and numerous other good ones in the Germantown Fair Catalogue. Write for it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Smith of West Fourth street tomorrow afternoon.

You can get strictly pure Paris Green at lowest possible price at Sallie Wood's Drugstore.

Miss Mary Crosthwait of Lexington, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Finerty of Limestone street, returns to her home today.

Mr. John L. Chamberlain will conduct the prayer-meeting tomorrow night at the Christian Church.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. Church at Aberdeen came over yesterday and picnicked at Beechwood Park.

This is the season to buy good Monumental work cheap. See MURRAY & THOMAS.

Mr. Joseph A. Walton, formerly of Germantown, will act as a Director in charge of the departments of horses, sheep and tobacco at Lexington's Fair next month.

## Warm Weather .... Wear ....

We present the following closing-out values in garments especially adapted to the season—

MEN'S	19c	worth
Summer Underwear	25c	
MEN'S	35c	worth
Elastic Seam Drawers	50c	
MEN'S	39c	worth
Nainsook Drawers	50c	
MEN'S	19c	worth
Imported Hosiery	25c	
LADIES'	19c	worth
Summer Vests	10c	
LADIES'	19c	worth
Mercerized Vests	25c	
LADIES'	19c	worth
Lace Stripe Hose	25c	

One lot Madras and Lace Stripe White Goods—1,200 yards—worth 35c and 25c per yard, at 15c.

## J. M. NESBITT, Executor

The Postoffice at Mt. Gilead will be discontinued August 31st.

Protracted services began at the Washington Christian Church last evening.

John Duley, agent for Charles Freund, has sold a tract of 2 1/2 acres of land located on the Fleming pike, together with the improvements, to Frank Gilb, for \$900.

Mr. Robert Luman met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was handling a large stick of timber at W. B. Mathews & Co.'s Sawmill, and in some manner got two of his fingers caught under it, badly mashing them.

The Management of Beechwood have secured the well known Beggar Prince Opera Company for a week's engagement soon, by giving them a liberal guarantee. The company numbers 20 people and will present a repertoire of tuneful operas.

Ladies, have you seen our new line of Belt Buckles, Bracelets, Side and Back Combs, Hand Bags, Scarf and Stick Pins, Fobs and Chains, Dress Pins, Hat Pins? These goods are all positively new and stylish. You can see them in our show windows. Call and see them.

P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Yesterday was County Court Day, and being free ferrage a large number from the other side of the Ohio river embraced the opportunity to do their shopping in the city, consequently our merchants had a good day, considering this is the dull season of the year. The stock sales in Limestone street attracted a good crowd. The offerings ranged from good to indifferent, with buying and selling moderate and fairly good prices prevailing.

## ROYAL VIOLET

Golden Yellow, Persian Orange, Blush, Raspberry and Strawberry. These are vegetable colors and perfectly harmless.

## USE PURE VANILLA.

One teaspoonful of Dr. Price's, Fernell or Van Duzer's contains more true extract than a whole bottle of the cheap grades. Send us your orders.

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## Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Leonard Davis, charged with resisting an officer, was fined and costed \$10.50; Lida Cox, breach of the peace, \$10.50; Ed. Whittington, breach of the peace, \$4.90.

## Mason County Court.

The last will and testament of Mary C. Burke, deceased, was produced in Court and proven by Judge Thomas R. Phister and D. L. Desmond, attesting witnesses. John M. Hunt qualified as Executor without bond, as requested in will.

On motion of the widow and heirs of Henry Adams, deceased, it was ordered that Rose H. Adams be appointed Administratrix of said decedent, and qualified as such, with W. H. Hord, George Adams and Lizzie Adams sureties.

John Wells, George Adams and John Adams were appointed appraisers.

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Our roasted Java Coffee, 25 cents a pound.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

L. T. Gaebke & Co. handle our best Coal.

CAMPBELL CREEK COAL CO.

Mrs. S. N. Meyer of Cincinnati, who has been here for several days, will leave tomorrow for Connellsburg, Pa., where her niece, Miss Lucy Lowry, will join her for a trip through the East.

Gerbrich's.

The officers of the Sunday-school of the Christian Church will be held in the First Christian Church at Louisville September 24th to 27th. Miss Mary Finch of Helena is down on the program for an address.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

The State Convention of the Christian Church will be held in the First Christian Church at Louisville September 24th to 27th. Miss Mary Finch of Helena is down on the program for an address.

The BIG SALE Will  
Continue  
All This Week.

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LOW PRICES  
MERZ BROS. PROPS.  
BEE HIVE.

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One Year..... \$3.00  
Six Months..... 1.50  
Three Months..... 75  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
Per Month..... 25 Cents  
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

Standard Sewing Machines at Gerbrich's.

A fine and much needed rain fell in some sections of the county yesterday.

Miss Alleyne Revealed of East Second street underwent a critical surgical operation Sunday in this city.

It appears that the house martins left some two weeks ago, although their usual time for going South is about the middle of this month.

Mr. George Griffin left for Cincinnati Sunday, and his continued absence is causing Father John Murray some uneasiness in regard to the welfare of the unsophisticated boy.

### Beautiful Beechwood.

The show this week at Beechwood is a good one in every particular and made good the Management's promise of the best show of the season. Ed. Paultier as "Happy Hooligan" has a monologue that has a laugh in every word of it. Mr. Paultier will appear at The Washington the coming season as star of the big "Happy Hooligan" Company. The illustrated song is a "coo one" and a good one, too. The "Crotty Trio," billed as a vaudeville feature act, is certainly all they claim. Joe is an excellent step dancer; Allie has a good baritone voice and Jeanette is about the best wooden shoe dancer that has appeared at Beechwood this season. You can't go wrong in seeing the show this week. It is worth five times the admission and the Casino should be crowded every night. The Kinodrome Pictures are up to their usual standard.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notary Public.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. Robert Simpson of Lexington is holding a protracted meeting in the Christian Church at Washington.

### BEAUTIFUL BEECHWOOD! TONIGHT

A GREAT SHOW!  
The Vaudeville Feature Act  
**THE CROTTY TRIO**  
Singers and Dancers.  
**EDWARD POULTER**  
Monologist.  
**New ILLUSTRATED SONGS**  
**KINODROME PICTURES**  
The Wig Chase.  
The Subpeona Server.  
Dancing Wednesday Night.  
SHOW. . . . . 10 Cents  
PARK. . . . . FREE

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Stalcup in the chair.

The Mayor reported \$19.00 amount of license collected last month.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Fines paid.....	\$134.65
Worked out.....	177.15
Replevied.....	118.00
Total.....	\$429.80

The Wharfmaster reported net collections for the past month \$74.57.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as follows:

Balance.....	\$ 524.02
Receipts.....	6,704.80
Total.....	\$ 7,228.82
Expenditures.....	5,125.57

Balance on hand..... \$ 2,103.25

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Aims and Almshouse.....	\$ 223.21
Internal Improvements.....	617.67
Gas and electricity.....	616.60
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	218.80
Greenwood Library.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,774.88
Total.....	\$3,496.66

The White School Fund the past month received \$541.50, and the Colored Fund \$22.50; total, \$564.

The following permits were granted—

Robert Harris, to erect a one-story frame room to residence in Main street, Sixth Ward.

M. J. Kenny, to build a vault in rear of lot in Third street, Sixth Ward.

Lewis Cobb, to erect a water closet on lot in Vine street, Sixth Ward.

John T. Parker, to rebuild livery stable in Sutton street, Second Ward.

The Maysville Water Company presented a bill of \$96 for water in construction of Market street sewer and brick streets. Referred to Water Committee to report back to Council.

G. W. Rogers & Co. were granted the privilege of removing from their present location to the East side of Market between Second and Third under their present license.

The Mayor was authorized to buy of Samuel Middleman his lot on Second street extension for the sum of \$700, the same to be used as a city lot.

The Washington Fire Company through Charles H. Frank, Chairman of the Standing Committee, asked to have the following requisition filled—one shotgun siamese coupling, two 2-inch rubber branch pipes with 1½-inch nozzle, six reducers from 2 to 2½ inches and six spacers. Referred to Fire Committee with power to act.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth was heard in behalf of the C. and O. Railway Company. The request was made that the ordinance of 1888 permitting a rate of speed of only six miles an hour through the corporate limits be rescinded and in its stead an ordinance allowing 18 miles for passenger trains and from 12 to 15 miles for

Adjudged.

Mr. Henkel in his own behalf spoke at length. He insinuated that the Committee and Engineer impeded the work in various ways and that under present conditions he could not complete the work only at great monetary loss. All of which was strenuously refuted by the Committee, in so far as the Committee was instrumental in retarding the work.

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An ordinance authorizing the sale of the Brick Street Bonds was read.

Adjourned.

Miss Mamie R. Archdeacon and Nellie Fitzgerald leave today for Keemazo Springs. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Warder of Dallas, Texas, arrived last night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warder of West Fourth street. Mr. Warder is employed in the American National Exchange Bank at Dallas.

Boston, Ostrich Plume and the New Scottie

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Make elegant house plants.  
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New Buggy Cushions and Tops. All kinds of Trimming promptly made to order.  
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145 West Second Street.

for freight trains be enacted. Referred to Railroad and Turnpike Committee, with Mayor and City Attorney added.

Member Short protested against the acceptance of the minutes as read on account of the \$33 allowed the Board of Trade for free carriage. He was upheld in his position by the City Attorney, who read pages of law in regard to the matter. A yea and nay vote being taken, the minutes were approved by a decisive vote of 8 for to 4 against. The matter of not allowing the \$33 came again in a different form, but was again defeated by the same vote, the \$33 still holding good.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was authorized to borrow \$2,900—\$1,390 to liquidate interest due on city bonds and \$1,510 for current expenses.

The United States Government submitted an ordinance to be adopted in regard to the construction of a sewer leading from the Federal Building to Limestone creek. Referred to Laws and Ordinance Committee.

The American Tobacco Company requested that an arc light be placed at the corner of Union street and Forest avenue. Referred to Light Committee.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in regard to junk establishments, raising the present license of \$10 to \$50 per year.

It was ordered that plans, specifications and probable cost for grading and paving both sides of Plum street from Third to Fourth streets be submitted to Council by the City Engineer.

A voluminous report in regard to pavements already ordered by ordinance was read and adopted.

A communication from Engineer Hord was read in regard to the dilatory manner in which work was progressing and the non-compliance with the specifications by the contractors in regard to the construction of the brick streets, and suggested that unless more energy was put forth and a strict compliance with the specifications be adhered to, that the agreement between the city and present contractors be declared void, and the work be again advertised for bidders.

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The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party will meet at Frankfort August 11th to consider the report of the sub-committee to arrange the state primary.

### THREE FACTS For Sick Women To Consider

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and the change of life.

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**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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**ROLLER KING and MORNING GLORY FLOUR**  
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2d.

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#### HEADACHE CURE.

Headaches cause too much suffering, are too much of a tax on the nervous system and waste too much time to be tolerated if they can be avoided. If you will keep Chenoweth's Headache Cure on hand you can avoid headaches and the escape will be worth many times the cost of the remedy. If you wait too long and the headache gets started the remedy is still just as certain to cure. Your money will be refunded if the remedy ever fails.

4 POWDERS 10c

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CORNER SECOND AND SUTTON STREETS  
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Choice of any Lawn in the house \$8 1/2.  
Some Lawns at 4c.  
Dotted Swiss 10c, 15c, 20c.  
Ladies' White Waists 49c, 98c, \$1.25. That's less than cost of material.

### LADIES' LOW SHOES

59c, 98c and \$1.25, less than actual wholesale prices, but we need the space. Patent Leather Gibson Ties, finest qualities, \$1.49.  
Ladies' Suits about half price. If we can suit you price is no object.

### SPECIALS.

Men's Percale Shirts, collars attached, 35c.  
Men's Work Shirts 23c.  
Men's Overalls 45c.  
Window Shades 10c.  
Beautiful quality Bleached Table Linen 24c.  
Best Table Oilcloth 16c.

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Is always the result when one uses good Flour. I am the sole distributor at this place of the

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And having handled it continuously and almost exclusively for the last fifteen years I have no hesitancy in recommending it as the very best sold in this market. Every barrel guaranteed.

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Whose opportunities make them more competent than the average man to judge what is best in men's clothes will tell you that you'll make no mistake in buying our clothes.

They're always correct in style, made of good stuff and fit well, far more satisfactory than the average custom-tailored clothes.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.,  
MAYSVILLE'S  
FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

### Ledger's Washington Letter.

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to God you had said this much yesterday. Their last interview was a friendly one, and they parted in peace. Decatur knew he was to die, and his only sorrow was that he had not died in the service of his country.

Decatur and Barron were borne to Washington, the former expiring at 11 o'clock the same night at his home on Lafayette Square and Barron, after a month's confinement, recovered and went to his home at Hampton, Va.

The death of Stephen Decatur is one of the saddest pages of American history and it caused widespread gloom throughout the land.

While the old dueling ground has been the

scene of so many tragedies, history fails to record the numerous sham or comedy duels pulled off there, one of which at least is worthy of relating:

Dick Johnson, one of Washington's clever young bloods, was chosen as the victim by several of his companions who were great on a practical joke when they were not the butts. A "difficulty" was arranged to occur between Johnson and one of the "gang," and after Johnson had been duly "insulted," he was prevailed upon to challenge the other fellow to a duel. Bladensburg, of course, was selected as the spot, pistols the weapons, the distance fifteen feet and the time 8 o'clock in the morning. The "preliminaries" were all carefully arranged and the deadly weapons loaded with powder only. The parties repaired to the ground and the principals stood facing each other with pistols raised and pointed directly at each man. All the party were almost bursting with laughter except "Mr. Johnson," who was all but scared out of his wits, and was trembling like Joe Jefferson in the duel scene in "The Rivals." As the word was given and both men fired, one of the party threw a weighted sponge soaked in carbine at Johnson, striking him on the breast and bespattering him with what appeared to be blood.

He fell to the ground with a terrible groan and laid there writhing in "blood" as he thought and imploring his friends to do something for him. While Dick lay there "dying," his antagonist walked up and down before him with his arms folded across his breast as brave as Napoleon, and as much as to say to Dick, "Do you want any more?"

Dick was asked where he was wounded, and he declared that a great hole was blown through his breast and that he was bleeding to death.

The chief joker then said: "Dick, have you any dying request to make?"

"Yes," he replied, with tears rolling down his cheeks, "take me home to Washington. I want to see mother before I die."

The rascals now saw that they were carrying their joke too far, and they all stepped back from the "dying" Dick, and, with a loud laugh, said:

"Old boy, it's all a joke. You are not even scratched. The pistols were loaded only with powder, and it was only a sham duel gotten up to have some fun out of you. Come, let's go back to the city!"

When poor Dick found out that he was not mortally wounded and that the affair was a put up job on him, he was furious, and there would have been something doing sure enough

if the jokers had not hurriedly left the field of honor and hastened out of reach of the rocks the now aroused Dick threw at them.

The novelist, Dickens, sarcastically and truthfully remarked that it was wonderful how cool and collected the seconds in a duel always were. The seconds seemed to enjoy seeing their best friend shot down, and afterwards with great *sangfroid*, boasted their own gallantry in these murders, resulting from a barbarous custom.

We remember when we were a very small kid the duel fought on the Fishing Shore below Dover about 1865, when W. T. Casto of Maysville was killed by Colonel Metcalfe. The day before the duel we saw Mr. Casto in the mound field at Dover, practicing shooting with a rifle. He could hardly hit a barn door, while Metcalfe was a crack shot. He killed Casto at the first fire and was never touched himself.

Although Henry Clay was opposed to the barbarous practice of dueling, he felt in honor bound to fight two duels. The first was fought with General Humphrey Marshall at Frankfort, Ky., in December, 1808. Mr. Clay slightly wounded Marshall by his first shot. They again fired at each other and Mr. Clay this time received a very slight flesh wound in the leg. The seconds now interfered and prevented a continuance of the combat.

John Randolph of Roanoke, in one of his fiery and frenzied speeches in the U. S. Senate, attacked Mr. Clay and grossly insulted him. A hostile meeting ensued between them at Bladensburg, or nearby, on April 8th, 1826. They fired twice at each other but neither of them was hit. Mr. Clay and Mr. Randolph were soon reconciled and were good friends up to the time of Randolph's death in 1833. The last interview between these men occurred March 2d, 1833. Mr. R. was on his way to Philadelphia, where he died. He came in the Senate Chamber at Washington while that body was in session by candle light and Mr. Clay was then speaking on the Compromise Act. "Help me up," he said to his half-brother, Benjamin Tucker, "I have come here to hear that voice once more before I die." At the conclusion of Senator Clay's remarks he went to Mr. Randolph and they cordially shook hands. Randolph was an intellectual prodigy, but one of the most eccentric characters in history. He was six feet tall and was as thin as a rail. He was a wealthy Virginia planter, and once at a horse race in New York he rose in his stirrups on the horse he was riding and yelled: "I will bet a crop of niggers that horse wins!"

When the bill to suppress dueling in the District of Columbia came before the Senate in 1833, Mr. Clay said no man would be happier than he to see the whole barbarous system forever eradicated. "I owe it to the community to say that whatever I may have heretofore done, or by inevitable circumstances might be forced to do, no man holds in deeper abhorrence than I do that pernicious practice, condemned as it must be by the judgment and philosophy, to say nothing of religion, of every thinking man.

The man with a high sense of honor, and a nice sensibility, when the question is whether he shall fight or have the finger of scorn pointed at him, is unable to resist, and few, very few, are found willing to adopt such an alternative.

When public opinion shall be renovated and chastened by reason, religion and humanity, the practice of dueling will at once be discontinued."

And so it was. But is not the good old custom of dueling superior to the modern practice of whipping out a pistol and slaying your alleged enemy without form, or surgeon, or benefit of the clergy? Remember what Kipping says—

"Until we are built like angels, With hammer and chisel and pen We will fight for ourselves and a woman, Forever and ever! Amen!"

But Master Rudyard doesn't say a word about "rifles and pistols and swords," the real deadly paraphernalia of a born fighter. He might have also included "typewriter" with his "hammer and chisel and pen." But this is "another question" and will likely be eternally settled—

"When the Rudyards cease from Kipping And the Haggards ride no more."

The little old town of Bladensburg is a curiosity in the village line. It is situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac, a mere creek, but which goes on a tear several times a year and gives the town a good washing and a ducking.

In 1814 when the British troops burned and sacked Washington City, the American forces met them at the old Bladensburg bridge and quite a fight took place. The buildings used as hospitals for the wounded and dying soldiers are, many of them, still standing in the town of Bladensburg, and they are unique curiosities in themselves. The George Washington Hotel, a two-story brick structure, bears the date of 1732, the year Washington was born. It has a steep gable roof and is two stories high. It is now run on the wide-open order, with a beer saloon as the main attraction.

There were fifty darkies in the saloon and the yard attached, nearly all drunk and having a big time on July Fourth. General Washington used to frequently stop at this old hostelry, hence it was named in his honor.

The old Lee House is another landmark. It was erected in 1746, and the bricks are as good as new. The house is the typical two stories with small windows and doors. It is not named after the famous Lees of Virginia, but takes its name from a colored man named Lee, who purchased it years ago at Sheriff's sale. Then there is an old frame building built in 1742, and also occupied now as a hotel and called the Poli House. Situated on the Eastern outskirts of the town is the old Dr. Stevens mansion, once one of the most imposing old style homes in Maryland. On its gables are wooden figures

## Unprecedented Success!

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the interest manifested in this our initial sale.

Last week was one of the busiest we have ever had at this time of the year.

While we have sold a great many jobs, we

## Still Have Some Beauties Left!

and we are not going to rest until they are all sold. At cost, remember.

If you need a vehicle you cannot afford to overlook this sale.

## MIKE BROWN.

Portsmouth had seventy-five divorce cases in her Courts last year.

Yesterday marriage license was issued to Clay Commodore and Katie E. Brown, colored.

By the will of the late George M. D. Grigsby, who died recently at Dallas, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Reib of Lexington, a sister of deceased and the wife of a poor mechanic, is left his estate valued at \$6,000,000 and four policies of insurance amounting to \$17,500. Mr. Grigsby, who was a native of Kentucky, went to Texas as a laborer and died a Railroad President.

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### FAIR DATES

When Annual Exhibitions Will be Held at Surrounding Points

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs in surrounding counties for 1906 as far as reported. Officers of Fairs are requested to report any omissions or correction of dates—

Vanceburg—August 15th; 4 days.

Mr. Olivet—August 16th; 3 days.

Elizabethtown—August 17th; 3 days.

Nicholasville—August 28th; 4 days.

Florence—August 29th; 4 days.

Ewing—August 30th; 3 days.

Paris—September 4th; 5 days.

Bluegrass Fair, Lexington—September 17th; 6 days.

Falmouth—September 26th; 4 days.

OHIO.

Ripley—August 7th; 4 days.

Manchester—September 5th; 4 days.

West Union—September 11th; 4 days.

Aberdeen—September 21st; 2 days.

Georgetown—October 2d; 4 days.

Russellville—October 11th; 2 days.

## FIFTY-SECOND YEAR GERMANTOWN FAIR . . .

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## SMITH'S SHOE STORE.

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## WE CLOTHE MAN OR BOY!

We clothe him, too, in a way that makes him pleasant to look upon—a credit to his family and a joy to his friends.

For our service we ask what is fair, and we return in the same measure, heaping it up a little where we can.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

Ledger's Washington Letter.

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showing that it was erected in 1847. It is a large brick house strongly built, with several acres of old-time terraced grounds surrounding it. Colonel James H. Kyner, a wealthy Colorado mine owner, now resides in and owns it. He is completely overhauling the mansion and grounds and is to make a modern home of it. Its situation on a sloping hill is very fine. Bladensburg has some very nice homes, but its general aspect is something like Washington, Ky., and colored people form one-half the population. It has five saloons, and everybody around there seems to have a throat on him that requires irrigating with beer and divers other kinds of booze. The numerous barrooms are also well patronized by the white sports of Washington, and the five beer gardens do a big business in the summer time. Hyattsville, a pretentious town of 3,500, is only a half mile from old Bladensburg, and as the former is a "dry" town the saloons of the latter reap a harvest all the year round. Bladensburg is in Prince George county, Md. The town was laid out in 1742, and is therefore over 164 years old, and it looks it.

Bladensburg is the queerest little town we ever saw, and it has got Washington, Ky., skinned a block except in number of darkies and in the fine art of "boot-legging" mean whisky.

A. F. C.

The C. and O. air-brake instruction car is en route down the line.

The trial of John Smith and John Abner, Breathitt county feudists, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcus at Jackson during the feud troubles of three years ago, began yesterday at Beattyville, Lee county.



The gage marks 7.3 and falling.

Rivermen predict a rise by Thanksgiving, at least.

Hundreds of fishing camps have been established along the Ohio this season.

Only the lightest of towboats and packets are running now on this division of the Ohio.

Pleasure craft are having full swing in the river above, the water being too low for steamers to navigate.

It is claimed that more than 100,000 people have taken in the excursions between Cincinnati and Louisville so far this season.



DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. F., at DeKalb Lodge at 7:30 this evening

ARTHUR G. DAVIS, N. G.

John W. Thompson, Secretary.

MOHAY COUNCIL, D. O. P.

Regular meeting of Mohay Council No. 9, D. O. P., tonight at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. R. M. Wigwam, corner Second and Sutton streets.

Every member is requested to be present.

Miss JANIE FLEMING, Pocahontas, Miss Lena Dauton, Keeper of Records.



Big Four Route—New York Central Lines

Announce low rates for the following conventions: Milwaukee, Wis., August 14th-18th—Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Peoria, Ill., August 20th-25th; Sons of Veterans.

Also homesickness rates to principal points in Southwest, West and Northwest.

For rates, routes and other information call on or address

M. L. GRIFFIN, T. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

Forty-two new cabooses have been ordered for the use of the C. and O. They will be constructed at the shops at Huntington, and work will begin on them at once in the freight car department.

After an eventful life of almost ninety-seven years, Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, in his young days the Beau Brummel of the South, and the oldest native-born resident of Louisville, died Sunday in the Falls City. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

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From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot—System All Run Down After Six Months' Agony—Not Able to Work—Completely Cured in Two Weeks

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"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work.

Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes."

Robert Schoenhauer,  
Aug. 21, 1905.

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Today's Quotations By E. L. Manchester, Keystone Commercial Co.

Prices corrected at 9 o'clock this morning—Turkeys, per lb. 9c Chickens, per lb. 8c Butter, per lb. 10c Eggs, per dozen. 11 1/2c Young turkeys, 2 lbs. upwards, 60c apiece

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### SPECIAL SALES!

Will be announced daily in this space, and in view of the fact that many articles will be offered below the manufacturers' cost we advise our customers to watch this space daily.

CLEAN STOCK, NO TRASH. Upon many articles our stock is too large; upon others sets have been broken; many styles are being discontinued, etc. In each case cost will be a minor consideration. The desired aim will be to close out these lots.

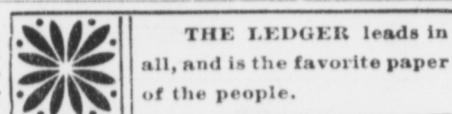
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Beginning Monday morning there will be a sale of Wash Goods at 10c a yard that has never been equaled in Maysville. Don't miss this sale. Goods can be worn for three months and are the real washable kind.

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### Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, August 6, 1906.	
CATTLE.	
Good to choice shippers	84.25@25.10
Extra	5.30@25.35
Butcher steers, good to choice	4.25@24.85
Extra	4.90@25.10
Common to fair	2.25@24.15
Heifers, good to choice	3.25@24.00
Extra	4.10@24.25
Common to fair	2.00@23.15
Cows, good to choice	2.35@23.15
Extra	3.35@23.50
Common to fair	1.00@22.65
Scalawags	1.00@22.40
Bulls, bolognias	2.25@22.75
Extra	6.25@26.50
Fair to good	5.00@26.00
Common and large	3.00@25.50
HOOS.	
Selected, medium and heavy	66.55@2...
Good to choice packers	6.55@26.62%
Mixed packers	6.50@26.55
Stags	4.00@24.50
Common to choice heavy sows	5.50@26.90
Light shippers	6.60@26.70
Pigs—110 lbs and less	5.75@26.65
SHEEP.	
Extra	84.60@26.20
Good to choice	4.10@24.45
Common to fair	2.75@24.00
LAMBS.	
Winter patent	84.00@24.40
Winter fancy	3.35@23.85
Winter family	3.00@23.25
Extra	2.60@22.85
Low grade	2.15@22.60
Spring patent	4.50@24.85
Spring fancy	3.60@23.80
Spring family	3.45@23.60
Rye, Northwestern	3.40@23.60
Rye, city	3.40@23.65
FLOUR.	
Winter patent	84.00@24.40
Winter fancy	3.35@23.85
Winter family	3.00@23.25
Extra	2.60@22.85
Low grade	2.15@22.60
Spring patent	4.50@24.85
Spring fancy	3.60@23.80
Spring family	3.45@23.60
Rye, Northwestern	3.40@23.60
Rye, city	3.40@23.65
EGGS.	
Hens near-by stock, round lots	15 @2...
Held stock, loss off	15 @2...
Goose	50 @260
Duck	30 @210
POULTRY.	
Springers	12 @218
Fryers	10@22...
Hens	10@22...
Roosters	6 @2...
Ducks, old	8 @2...
Spring turkeys	13 @2...
Geese, per dozen	86.00@20.00
WHEAT.	
No. 2 red, new and old	72@2673
No. 3 red winter	70@26...
No. 4 red winter	68 @266
Rejected	10@2...
CORN.	
No. 2 white	55 @2...
No. 3 white mixed	52 @...
No. 3 white	55 @2...
No. 3 yellow	